

Mission Statement of Midway Presbyterian Church

Our purpose is to call people into a living and growing relationship with God in Jesus Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit, and to promote the mission of Christ in compassionate ministries.

We intend to be a welcoming and caring church – a church family that nurtures a sense of community and belonging. We want young and old to join us in the Christian pilgrimage as sojourners in the great adventure of faith.

The Church Staff

Dr. John McCallum	Pastor
Mrs. Roz Rozakos	Choir Director
Mrs. Beth Croft	Organist
Mrs. Cindy Harrell	Media Specialist
Mrs. LeNelle Chastain	Secretary
Mrs. Ora Mae Poore	Custodian

Session

<u>Class of 2017</u>	<u>Class of 2018</u>	<u>Class of 2019</u>
Bob Harrell	Bob Bone	Bryan Lyndon
Linda Mylod	Elaine Gilmore	Susan McDonald
Terry Waddell	Bea Heywood	Amy Morris
Tom Waddell	Jacky Stamps	Sammy Stevenson

Commissioned Deacon

Earle King

Treasurers

Bill Kay	Disbursing Treasurer
Bob Burge	Receiving Treasurer

Parish Nurse

Ginny Keiper

Presbyterian Women

Ginny Keiper, Moderator The Sowing Circle

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MIDWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Worship Service

August 13, 2017

10:30 a.m.

*I will praise you, O LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.
I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

~~Psalm 9:1-2

The Service For the Lord's Day

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 13, 2017

10:30 a.m.

The Gathering

Prelude	Mrs. Beth Croft
Introit	The Choir
Chiming of the Hour	
Greeting	Dr. John McCallum
Announcements	Elder Bob Harrell
Jar Offering	The Lot Project
*Welcome One Another	

Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,

Pastor: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

People: though its waters roar and foam,

Pastor: though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Unison: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth!

Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Praise #56 *“To God Be the Glory”*

*Call to Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things, and have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We forget your mighty works, the blessings that are showered upon us: sunshine and rain; food, clothes, and shelter; family and friends. And sometimes we do not heed the instruction of your Word. Forgive us, we pray. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we make this prayer, and the silent prayers we will offer now in the quiet of these moments. (Silence.) Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: The Peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Gloria Patri

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 32:22-32

Anthem *“Farther Along”* The Choir

New Testament Lesson Romans 9:1-5

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Wrestling at the Jabbok”

Dr. John McCallum

Responding to the Word

*Hymn #408

“How Firm a Foundation”

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed*

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Prayer

*Doxology

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

The Sending

*Hymn #697

“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”

*Charge and Blessing

*Choral Benediction

“Seekers of Your Heart”

*Lord, we want to know You, Live our lives to show You
All the love we owe You – We’re seekers of Your heart, Seekers of Your heart.*

*Postlude

*(*Those who are able may stand.)*

Those Serving Our Church

Elder

Bob Harrell

Usher & Greeter

Elaine Gilmore and Earle King

Sunday School Secretaries

Today: Jacky Stamps Next Week: Bob Bone

Prayer Concerns

IMMEDIATE PRAYER NEEDS: Mallori Berry; Mark Caldwell (Barbara Wentzky’s nephew); Dick Childs (brother-in-law of Linda Mylod’s niece); Angie Corder (friend of Jamey Wentzky); Wayne Croft; Gene Cromer (friend of Sammy Stevenson); Travis Dean (friend of Linda Mylod); Charles Eaton (Goetz’ brother); Ray and Faye Ellison; Doug Hardy (friend of Jacky & Brenda Stamps); The Family of Dr. Marty Harkey (former Interim Pastor of Midway); Janice Hellan (friend of Bea Heywood); Ray & Kathryn Huber; Wilma Humphries friend of Jacky & Brenda Stamps); Sarah Loskoski (Roz Rozakos’ niece); Stuart McClure (friend of the Heywoods); Steve Moon (friend of Susan McDonald); Dr. James Nourse (friend of Don & Bea Heywood); Jerry Stamps (Jacky’s brother); Amy Stewart (daughter of Susan McDonald); Dot Stuart (mother of Sandra Hopkins); Hannah and Max Suits (great niece and nephew of Linda Mylod); Jamey Wentzky; Joyce Zecaro (friend of Bea Heywood).

SHUT-INS: Mark Sears; Ruth Wentzky; Beverly Wofford.

CONTINUING PRAYER NEEDS: Myrtle Alewine; Sean Anderson; Rex Barton; Mary Blackwell; Pat Borenstein; Mary Boswell; Christopher Browning & Family; Alan Cochran; Mary Croft; Chris Denette; Dale Dowell; Polly Ford; Sharon Forrest; Bob Harrell; Tina Hopkins; Mary Jackson; Randy Kowalski; Betty Matthews; Luke & Sharon Mosteller; Shalom House Residents; Todd Thomas; Jim Warren; Jonelle Wentzky; Jim White; Ron Wilhide; Phyllis Willtrout; Robin Wood.

CANCER PATIENTS: Patty Bennis; Kim Bullard; Teresa Burkhart; Liz Ferguson; Brent Grubbs; Judy McCauley; Don Neves; Smith Pruitt; Robert Sexton; Rita Taylor.

Our World; The PCUSA; Our Military; The Unemployed; The Imprisoned;
Missionaries: Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado, Mexico; Mark Stewart, Nairobi;
Local Mission for the Week: Meals on Wheels.

August 13, 2017

Calendar of Activities and Upcoming Events

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	Elders’ Prayer Time	9:00 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	Second Sunday Dinner	
	Foothills Presbytery Meeting @Woodruff	2:00 p.m.
Mon.	Ladies’ Bible Study	12:00 noon
Tues.	Stewardship Workshops	
	Lunch Forum @First Church Greer	12:00 noon
	Dinner Forum @Easley Church	6:30 p.m.

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This Week’s Birthday

Aug. 1 Ken Wentzky

Announcements

Prayer Request Cards In Pew Racks. If you have a special Prayer Request, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate. Please call the church office (226-1880) or Dr. McCallum (864-616-0918) if you have a special need during the week.

The Jar Offering for August will go to the Lot Project.

Everyone is invited to “stay a little longer” today for our Second Sunday Dinner. The \$.02-a-Meal Offering will be received for Good Neighbor Cupboard.

The Session has elected Ruling Elder Jacky Stamps a Commissioner to the 104th Stated Meeting of Foothills Presbytery. He and Dr. McCallum will attend the meeting to be held at 2:00 p.m. today at the Woodruff Church.

Stewardship Workshops will be held on Tuesday, August 15, 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. (Lunch Forum) at First Church Greer, and 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. (Dinner Forum) at Easley Presbyterian.

The next Session Meeting will be held on Monday, August 21, at 6:00 p.m.

The next Smaller Church Gathering will be held on Tuesday, August 22, at 6:15 p.m., at the Piedmont Presbyterian Church.

Budget Report

Needed each week	\$3,549.17
(8/6/17) Budget Offering	= \$2,544.00
Needed to Date	\$113,573.44
Received to Date	\$102,257.84
Spent to Date	\$101,733.52
Special Offerings to Date	\$5,356.92

Jar Offering for July (4 Sundays) – Family Promise -- \$123.00

Jar Offering July 5th Sunday – PSP (Progressive Supernuclear Palsy) - \$101.00

July \$.02 a Meal Offering - \$34.30

The Community Life & Mission Committee will meet in the Church Office Activity Room following Worship on Sunday, August 27.

AUGUST FOOD DRIVE

This month we're collecting canned/jarred fruit for the Williamston Food Bank.

~The Community Life and Mission Committee

DAYTRIPPERS AUTUMN EVENTS

Please mark your calendars and join your Midway friends for some fun and fellowship on the following dates:

Saturday, September 16th: Greek Festival at Civic Center

Bring \$1 donation/admission fee plus \$\$ for food if desired. Festival runs from 11:00 a.m. until 9 p.m. Car show to benefit local charity all day; Greek band will be playing outside; food available inside and outside; schedule of Greek dancers to be announced. Look for Roz and Pete working hard all weekend!

***THE HONKY TONK ANGELS* at the Pelzer Theater, Sunday, October 1st**

This hilarious story about three gutsy gals who follow their dreams to Nashville combines over 30 classic country hits including “Stand by Your Man”, “9 to 5”, “Coal Miner's Daughter”, “Ode to Billy Jo”, “These Boots Are Made for Walking”, “Rocky Top”, and “I Will Always Love You.” This charming, foot-stompin' musical has played to sold-out audiences across the country. Admission is \$8 for seniors, \$10 for younger adults, and \$7 for students.

** Due to the limited number of tickets remaining, you must let Linda Mylod know **TODAY** if you want to go with the Daytrippers.**